

2018 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT HIGHLIGHT

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Indiana University Health recently released its 2018 Community Benefit Report featuring projects across the state that highlight the system's investment in its communities. In many cases, those investments take the form of neighborhood improvement projects. By building better parks and playgrounds, we help improve public health in the cities and towns we serve. But our commitment goes deeper. By seeking input from people and community partners and hearing their health concerns – like chronic diseases, tobacco use and the opioid crisis – we can then work together to craft solutions leading to improved quality of life. In 2018 alone, we helped create over \$711 million in community benefit.

2018 DAY OF SERVICE – ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDENS

LOCATION: Orange County

IU HEALTH PARTNER: IU Health Paoli Hospital

FOCUS AREA: Healthy Living

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

- Orange County Community Gardens
- Paoli High School Varsity Tennis
- Integrity Appraisal Company
- Fiber Tech

Children in Orange County can now enjoy healthy fun at a play area constructed by team members from IU Health Paoli Hospital. As part of the 2018 Day of Service, team members converged on Orange County Community Gardens to build a playset, sandbox and benches, then they spread mulch and spruced up a shed on the property. The playground has a twofold purpose: It allows children to have fun while their family takes advantage of the healthy food opportunities offered by the community garden.

In a separate effort, team members also packaged 100 hygiene kits for donation to two local homeless shelters and a teen center.

To view the complete 2018 Community Benefit Report, go to OneMeasure.org.



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